



Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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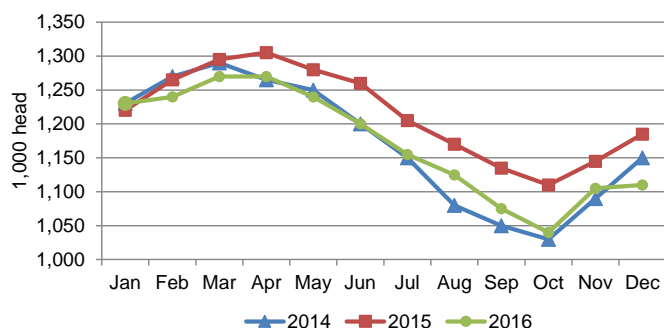
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 600,000 head on December 1, 2016, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was unchanged from November 1, 2016, but down 5 percent from December 1, 2015. Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head had 510,000 head on feed, up 1 percent from last month but down 8 percent from last year. Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in all Iowa feedlots totaled 1,110,000 head, up fractionally from last month but down 6 percent from last year.

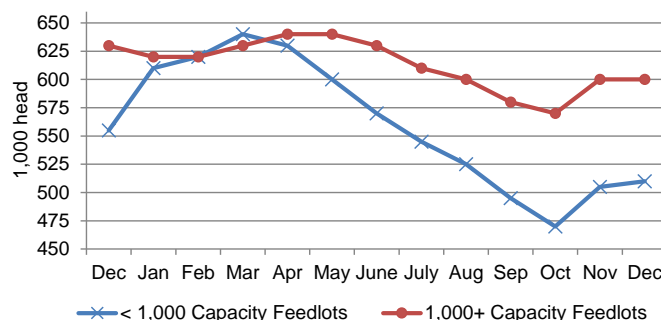
Placements of cattle and calves in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during November totaled 102,000 head, a decrease of 21 percent from last month but up 1 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head placed 68,000 head, down 25 percent from last month and down 42 percent from last year. Placements for all feedlots in Iowa totaled 170,000 head, down 23 percent from last month and down 22 percent from last year.

Marketings of fed cattle from Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during November totaled 100,000 head, up 4 percent from last month but down 7 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head marketed 61,000 head, up 13 percent from last month but down 8 percent from last year. Marketings for all feedlots in Iowa were 161,000 head, up 7 percent from last month but down 7 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** from all feedlots in Iowa totaled 4,000 head.

**Cattle on Feed, Inventory on all Feedlots
Iowa: 2014-2016**



**Cattle on Feed, Inventory by Feedlot Capacity
Iowa: Current Month & Past 12 Months**



All Cattle on Feed¹, Iowa

Item	Feedlots 1,000+ capacity	Feedlots less than 1,000 capacity	All feedlots
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Cattle on feed, November 1, 2016	600	505	1,105
November placements	102	68	170
November marketings	100	61	161
November other disappearance ²	2	2	4
Cattle on feed, December 1, 2016	600	510	1,110

¹ Cattle on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of grain, silage, hay and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. It excludes cattle being "backgrounded only" for later sale as feeders or later placement in another feedlot.

² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

**Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – Selected States and United States: 2015-2016**

State	Cattle on feed ¹ December 1			Placements during November			Marketings during November			November disappearance other than slaughter ²		
	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Arizona	248	251	101	27	27	100	21	28	133	1	1	100
California	455	420	92	50	48	96	45	45	100	5	3	60
Colorado	890	910	102	140	140	100	125	135	108	5	5	100
Idaho	235	260	111	42	51	121	36	39	108	1	2	200
Iowa	630	600	95	101	102	101	107	100	93	4	2	50
Kansas	2,140	2,220	104	305	370	121	295	370	125	20	20	100
Minnesota	152	141	93	13	16	123	11	16	145	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,490	2,370	95	440	510	116	385	445	116	15	15	100
Oklahoma	275	290	105	45	52	116	39	55	141	1	2	200
South Dakota ..	250	245	98	50	50	100	38	44	116	2	1	50
Texas	2,510	2,430	97	310	390	126	360	435	121	20	15	75
Washington	205	195	95	43	41	95	42	40	95	1	1	100
Other States ...	320	320	100	36	46	128	28	35	125	3	1	33
United States ...	10,800	10,652	99	1,602	1,843	115	1,532	1,787	117	79	69	87

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UNITED STATES CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.7 million head on December 1, 2016. The inventory was 1 percent below December 1, 2015.

Placements in feedlots during November totaled 1.84 million head, 15 percent above 2015. Net placements were 1.77 million head. During November, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 470,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 490,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 425,000 head, and 800 pounds and greater were 458,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.79 million head, 17 percent above 2015.

Other disappearance totaled 69,000 head during November, 13 percent below 2015.

Cattle on Feed Inventory on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – United States

